

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michel DRANCOURT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 10/529,319

Examiner:

D. THOMAS

Filed: February 17, 2006

Docket No.: 123296

For:

MOLECULAR IDENTIFICATION OF BACTERIA OF GENUS STREPTOCOCCUS

AND RELATED GENERA

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 23, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.